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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Patent application of : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
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Appln. No: Not Yet Assigned : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: Herewith :  
For: Rh(D)-BINDING PROTEINS AND : Attorney Docket  
MAGNETICALLY ACTIVATED : No. 9596-42U3  
CELL SORTING METHOD FOR : (53893-5008-02)  
PRODUCTION THEREOF :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Preliminary to the calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of the above identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

On page 1, immediately below the “title” please add the amended section submitted herewith.

On pages 7-11, please delete the section of the specification entitled “Brief Description of the Drawings” and substitute in place thereof the amended section submitted herewith.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-10 and 15-21, without prejudice.

Please amend claim 12 to more properly depend from claim 11, instead of claim 10 as originally filed. A marked up copy of claim 12 and a clean copy of amended claim 12 are submitted herewith on separate sheets.

Please add new claims 22-37, as submitted herewith on separate sheets.